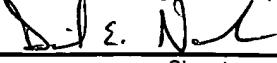


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.
Applicant requests a three month extension of time for responding to the present Office Action and encloses the request and required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees.